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REMARKS

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1. At 2 p.m. on 23 March 1953, a train consisting of 10 boxcars carrying personnel and 12 flatcars each carrying one truck and one gun which [redacted] was 85-mm [redacted] 25X1 and 8 flatcars carrying one ambulance, one field kitchen and an undetermined number of trucks [redacted] was seen at the Wustermark railroad station. At 6 p.m. on 23 March, another train carrying trucks and 12 AT guns was seen coming from the direction of Doeberitz at the Wustermark marshaling yard.¹ 25X1
2. Between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. on 25 March and at 5:50 a.m. on 26 March, 4 x 122-mm field howitzers, an undetermined number of trucks [redacted] from six [redacted] 25X1 boxcars, personnel and billeting equipment were unloaded for the Friedrich Franz Kaserne at the Neuruppin railroad station, coming from the direction of Loewenberg.² 25X1
3. On 30 March 1953, a column of about 25 trucks [redacted] 12 x 57-mm AT guns; 2 field kitchens; 1 radio car; and about 150 soldiers were seen in Beelitz proceeding in the direction of Treuenbritzen.³ 25X1
4. On 25 and 28 March 1953, about 30 trailers, T-34/85 tank [redacted] and personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were entrained on an undetermined number of flatcars and 6 to 8 boxcars at the Wildpark station and about 10 trailers [redacted] and personnel on an undetermined number of flatcars and 6 boxcars.³ 25X1
5. On 27 March 1953, the Reiter Kaserne in Beeskow was occupied by about 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including about 50 soldiers wearing artillery insignia. Soldiers receiving firing training on light machine guns and rifles were seen in the barracks area. At 4:30 p.m., a column of seven trucks [redacted] 25X1 six 76-mm AA guns and 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets without baggage marched through Beeskow toward south, coming from the direction of Rietz.⁴ 25X1
6. Trains observed passing through Muellrose included:
21 March. At 2:16 p.m., 12 flatcars carrying four SU-76 guns and eight trucks in the direction of Frankfurt/Oder.
29 March. At 1:30 a.m., 5 flatcars carrying 2 trucks [redacted], 2 tank hulls and 2 SU-76 guns from the direction of Lieberose toward Frankfurt/Oder. 25X1

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28 March. At 4:30 p.m., 40 flatcars including 10 carrying 25-mm AA guns and 30 carrying various vehicles from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder toward Cottbus.

28 March. At 8:30 p.m., a train [] consisting of 11 boxcars with personnel and 15 flatcars with vehicles from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder toward Cottbus. 25X1

29 March. At 1:15 a.m., 10 boxcars with personnel and 8 flatcars with 25-mm AA guns.

29 March. At 2 p.m., 5 flatcars with 6 radio trucks, 6 tank trucks and aircraft crates.

29 March. At 3 p.m., 8 boxcars with personnel, 25 flatcars with trucks [] 25X1

including 10 mounting machine guns. [] 25X1

1. [] Comment. [] two shipments with units of the 2d Light Arty Brig, [] which, on 23 and 24 March, moved from Doeberitz to the Jueterbog troop training grounds on trains [] 25X1

2. [] Comment. The information again confirms the return from the Jueterbog troop training grounds to the post of artillery units of the 12th Gds Tank Div which were transported on trains [] 25X1

3. [] Comment. All motor vehicles and the tank seen belong to the 10th Gds Tank Div. On 30 March, the AT artillery unit possibly moved to the Jueterbog troop training grounds for short-term firing practices. 25X1

4. [] Comment. The motor vehicles of the AAA column probably belong to the 63d AAA Div [] 25X1

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